

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING RETENTION OF AN ORGANIC  
COMPOUND OR OF A PLURALITY OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS  
INSIDE A LIQUID OR SOLID PHASE AND APPLICATIONS OF  
SAID METHOD, IN PARTICULAR IN THE AGRI-FOOD DOMAIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: